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**SAFETY BOARD**

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request: Tracking Number DNFSB FY 19-14

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter acknowledges the May 30, 2019, receipt of the Freedom of Information Act request you submitted to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board on that date by e-mail sent via MuckRock.com. That request, which we have assigned the tracking number FY 19-14, asks for records "mentioning or relating to Anonymous (the hacker movement/collective...) or hacktivism ... generated between 1 January 2009 and 1 January 2019...."

Based upon the information accompanying your request, we find that you satisfy the regulatory requirements to be deemed a representative of the news media. 10 C.F.R. § 1703.107(b). As such, the Board is authorized to charge you for the cost of duplicating more than 100 pages, but not for any associated records search or review costs. See 10 C.F.R. § 1703.107(b)(2)(iii).

You have asked, however, that the Board waive all fees because your "primary purpose is to inform about government activities by reporting on it and making the raw data available...." For that reason, and in consideration of the additional information you provided, the Board has determined that your request should be granted. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1703.106(c) the Board hereby waives all fees to which it might otherwise be entitled as a result costs incurred in responding to your request.

We will respond to your request as expeditiously as possible. If you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Paul Wilson, by phone at (202) 694.7000 or by e-mail at [FOIA@dnfsb.gov](mailto:FOIA@dnfsb.gov). Please be sure to provide the tracking number, FY 19-14, in any future communications with us about this request.

Sincerely,

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Chief FOIA Officer